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New Gasoline Coming



Pablo Luciano, one of the many autobus drivers who use Esso products, hears about the new improved quality Esso gasoline from N. J. Somers, manager of the Esso Service Station in San Nicolas.

Pablo Luciano, un di e hopi chauffeurnan cu ta usa productonan di Esso, ta tende di e gasoline Esso nobo di calidad mehora for di N. J. Somers, gerente di "Esso Service Station" na San Nicolas.



It's a pleasure to provide the public with this new gasoline.
E.M. Ruiz
Esso Dealer



No doubt about it - it's better for your car.
Henry Helman
Station Manager

Thousands Benefit From Extra Thrift

Over 7500 employees who participate in the Lago Thrift Foundation and Overseas Thrift Plan will benefit from the Company's extra contribution that was announced last week. Nearly Fls 3,000,000 will be shared by the participants, in amounts that vary according to how much each employee has put into his thrift plan savings himself during the past year. This Fls 3,000,000 is in addition to the amounts contributed each pay period by the Company to each participant's thrift account.

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Gasoline di Calidad Mas Halto Ariba Mercado Local Dia di December

Como contesta ariba un pedido constantemente creciente di banda di motoristanan na Aruba, Lago ta introduciendo un clase di gasoline nobo y mas fuerte. Di dia 1 di December padilanti el lo worde ofreci pa vende na tur "Esso Service Stations" na Aruba.

Teniendo cu e ultimo adelantenan tecnico cu a worde efecta den motoran di combustion e gasoline Esso aki di calidad mehora ta un combustible cu lo mehora funcionamiento

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Higher Quality Fuel on Sale December First

In answer to a steadily-growing demand from Aruba's motorists, Lago is introducing a new more powerful motor gasoline. It will go on sale at all Esso service stations in Aruba December 1.

Keeping in step with the technical advances made in combustion engines, this new improved quality Esso gasoline is a fuel that will improve engine performance. Late model cars especially will benefit from the improved quality, since their high-compression engines are designed for it. However older cars also will give better performance with the new fuel.

The higher octane gasoline will give more power, smoother running, and less knock on hills or under heavy load. Knocking wastes power, reducing an engine's efficiency. The new gasoline is more volatile, for fast smooth acceleration, and will give greater protection against vapor lock; this is an important factor in Aruba's year-round warm climate.

Aruba's thousands of motorists will find more enjoyment and better service in their cars with the new and better Esso gasoline.

Because of the decided increase in quality, a small price increase (1/2 cent per liter) is necessary. On December 1 the price will change from 12.2 cents per liter to 12.7 cents. This is the first increase in the price of Esso gasoline here for nearly four years, despite the fact that the prices of practically all other commodities have risen again and again during that period.

SPAC ta Desaroya Cambio den Vacacion

Cambionan importante den poliza afectando empleadonan regular y di staff a worde efectua pa medio di esfuercionan di Comité Consultativo pa Problemanan Special durante reunionnan reciente.

E dos cambionan mas grandi ta tocante vacacion, cu beneficio den caso di enfermedad cubriendo periodonan di vacacion na Aruba, y tocante contribucionnan pa Plan di Spaar pa Vacacion awor extendi pa periodonan di vacacion. Ambos adelantonan a worde anuncia door di Compania e luna aki.

Tur empleadonan regular y di staff cu ta cai hao "Plan di Beneficio pa Desabilidad" y cu cai malo mientras nan ta na vacacion na Aruba por qualifica pa beneficio di enfermedad di mes manera como si nan no tabata na vacacion. Si e desabilidad worde certifica door di Departamento Medico, e vacacion lo worde extendi cu e cantidad di dianan involvi.

Plan di Spaar pa Vacacion a worde cambia dia 1 di November asina cu contribucionnan pa e Plan por worde haci pa cubri periodonan di vacacion. Antes empleadonan por contribui na e Plan solamente durante periodonan cu nan ta trahando.

Inkomstenhelasting parti pa facilita empleadonan

Tambe tumando lugar despues di un suplica reciente di SPAC (Comité Consultativo pa Problemanan Special) ta combenio di Compania pa distribui deducion pa inkomstenbelasting adicional cu ta debi na Gobierno over un periodo di cinco luna. Tal belasting adicional ariba sobre tiempo, entrada di pafor y entradanan similar ademas di ganashinan regular, anto lo ta un carga menos pisá

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LEC Slate Named National



Edwin Croes



Oswaldo Croes



Zacharias de Kort



Freddie Dirksz

Non-National



Joseph Butts



Francisco Camacho



Emille Cato



Bipat Chand

See page 2 for data on candidates

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Service Records on LEC Slate Named by Nominating Committee

Nationals

EDWIN CROES

Joined the Company February 21, 1939 with all service in the Industrial Relations Dept. His present position is section head in the Safety Division.

OSWALDO CROES

Started work with the Company March 31, 1941 in the Accounting Department, where he is a ships' disbursement clerk.

ZACHARIAS DE KORT

A 20-year man, Mr. de Kort started work in the Cracking Plant November 19, 1931, and is now an operator in Light Oils Finishing.

FREDDIE DIRKSZ

One of the first three Aruban employees, Mr. Dirksz worked four years as an office boy starting February 28, 1925; since then has been in Laboratories, where he is now senior laboratory assistant. He was elected to the LEC in 1949 and has served a two-year term.

(All of the candidates named above were born in Aruba).

Non-Nationals

JOSEPH BUTTS

Came to Lago April 7, 1937 from British Guiana. After a period in the Operating Department he transferred to M&C-Administration, where he is now engineering assistant A. He was elected a District Representative in June, 1950.

FRANCISCO CAMACHO

Started work in the Cracking Plant May 8, 1941, and is now an assistant operator. He is from British Guiana.

EMILLE CATO

Hailing from St. Vincent, he started with Lago November 15, 1943, working in the Electrical Department before joining Marine, where he is a ship dispatcher. He is now a member of the LEC, completing C. R. Bishop's term of office.

BIPAT CHAND

Started with Lago April 8, 1937, working first in M&C-Administration and since then at the Storehouse, where he is an assistant section head. He is from British Guiana. He was elected to the LEC in 1949 and has served a two-year term.

Gasoline Nobo

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di motor di auto. Especialmente antonnan mas nobo por suca hopi beneficio for di e calidad mehora, pasobra nan motor di altacompression ta traha pa opera cu tal combustible. Sinembargo, antonnan mas bieuw tambe lo duha mehor operacion cu e combustible nobo.

E gasoline cu un grado di "octane" mas halto lo duna mas forza, corremiento mas suave y menos sagudimento na subida of bao carga pisa. Sagudimento ta gastamento di forza, reduciendo eficiencia di un motor. E gasoline nobo ta mas volatil, pa aceleracion rapido y suave, y lo duna mas proteccion contra "vapor lock"; esaki ta un factor importante den Aruba su clima calor di henter anja.

Cu e gasoline nobo y mehor Aruba su miles di motoristanan lo haya mas placer y mehor servicio di nan autonnan.

Pa motibo di e halzamento di calidad, un aumento chikito den prijs ta necesario (½ cent pa liter). Dia 1 di December e prijs lo cambia di 12.2 cents pa liter pa 12.7 cents. Esaki ta di promer aumento den prijs di Esso gasoline aki den casi cuater anja, no obstante e hecho cu prijsnan di practicamente tur articulo a suhi constantemente durante e periodo aki.

Candidatonan Yiu di Tera

EDWIN CROES

A cuminsa su empleo cu Compania dia 21 di Februari 1939 y tur su tempo di servicio tabata den Departamento di Relaciones Industrial. Su posicion actual ta "section head" den Safety Division.

OSWALDO CROES

A cuminsa traha cu Compania dia 31 di Maart 1941 den Accounting Department, unda el ta un "ships' disbursement clerk."

ZACHARIAS DE KORT

Un homber cu 20 anja di servicio, Sr. De Kort a cuminsa traha den Cracking Plant dia 19 di November 1931 y awor ta un "operator" den Light Oils Finishing.

FREDDIE DIRKSZ

Un di e tres promer empleadonan Arubiano, Sr. Dirksz a traha cuater anja como office boy cumunzando dia 28 di Februari 1925; despues el a traha den Laboratorionan, na unda actualmente el ta ocupa posicion di "senior laboratory assistant". Na 1949 el a worde eligi como miembro di LEC y a sirbi un termino di dos anja.

(Tur candidatonan mencioná aki riba ta naci na Aruba)

Raymundo ta Reporta Nieve y Bon Punta

Den un carta reciente di Raymundo Farro, un graduado di Lago Vocational School cu actualmente ta studia na "high school" na Pennsylvania, Estados Unidos, el ta participa nos di su puntanan halto, y alavez el ta conta di promer nieve cu a cai, cual tambe tabata birando halto:

"Awor probablemente ya bo a recibi nos puntanan pa di promer periodo di school. Sinembargo, mi no ta kere cu lo ta malo si mi repiti nan. Nan ta manera ta sigui:
Conducta 95
Ingles II 90
Algebra II 95
Historia Mundial 92
Physica 95
Educacion Fisico 90

Tambe ta un placer pa mi informa bo cu mi a worde eligi como vice presidente di "Engineers Club".

Y solamente como un asunto di informacion; nos — Club di Ciencia Fisico — ta bai bishita Franklin Institute otro Diabierna, 9 di November.

Awe mainta nos a mira nieve pa di promer vez. Nieve a cai henter mainta.

Atentamente, R. Farro.

Sombre di Seguridad Ta Scapa un Empleado

Loke por tahata un accidente fatal a worde preveni recientemente pa motibo cu un empleado tabatin su sombre di seguridad bisti.

Un verfo, cu tabata desarma un stellage for di banda paden di e schoorsteen di Cross Furnace na Combination Unit No. 1, a recibi un golpi ariba su sombre di seguridad for di un pida tubo di stellage cayendo. Largura di e pida tubo tabata mas o menos 52 pia.

E tubo di stellage a slip for di den man di un otro trahador, tambe un verfo, kende tabata desarma stellage interior na un altura di mas o menos 48 pia. E tubo a cai, golpeando un homber kende tabata 12 pia mas abao ariba su brazia drechi y schouder. E tubo a sigui cai te ora el a dal e heridado ariba e segundo etapa di e stellage, na un altura di mas o menos 12 pia despues cu el a cai un distancia total di 36 pia. Pa motibo di e proteccion duná door di su sombre di seguridad, el a scapa un desgracia serio.

Bisti Bo Sombre di Seguridad



The sixth Oil Loss Committee begins its three-month term of office. In back, left to right, are T. Eman, F. B. Roehneck, P. A. Lawrence, A. L. Tackling, and E. Luckhoo; seated are M. Nicolaas, A. Jagrou, A. Da Silva, R. I. Coons, H. Donk, and A. van Windt.

Oil Loss Group Studies Procedures

The current Oil Loss Committee, pictured above, is reviewing the scope of the loss problem and the practises that have been developed over the past few years to reduce losses. Their help, along with that of all other employees, is also solicited in the program to further reduce losses. Prevention of oil losses continues to be one of the responsibilities of all employees engaged in handling oil.

Improvements in operating practises and in oil handling facilities have brought about a substantial reduction in oil losses here since the start of the program in 1946; still constant vigilance is required to keep them down to the present level, and it is hoped they can be further reduced.

Illustrating the fact that everyone can play a part in the program, some time ago the attention of all employees was called to the fact that skimming operations at the refinery waste oil recovery separator box were being hindered by paper towels being thrown into the sewers instead of into baskets provided for receiving them. These floated to the separator box and plugged strainers, causing losses due to delayed skimming.

There has been a very substantial reduction of this problem since it was publicized, and thanks are due to everyone involved for cooperating.

Tankermen's Group Starts Activities

The newly-formed Lake Tankermen's Council held a series of special meetings, their first, with Esso Transportation Co. representatives from October 30 to November 2. The men were relieved from duty on board ship during this period.

The group reviewed and approved the "Statement of Policy" which is concerned with wages, hours, and working conditions in the Lake Fleet. They also drew up the scope, operating functions, and organization of the Lake Tankermen's Council and Lake Tankermen's Committee. The Council and Management representatives were in agreement on both of these factors, and they will be presented to the Lake Tankermen's Committee at the next meeting November 29.

The Council was elected from among the members of the Committee, and is empowered to discuss matters affecting Lake Fleet unlicensed personnel with Esso Transportation Co. Management. In being a group that can be reached more quickly than the full L. T. Committee, it is expected that it will improve the Fleet's representation system. (See picture on page 3).

Deaths

Oscar Sydney Cadogan of the Carpenters died November 3 at the age of 45. He had come from Barbados to join Lago three years and nine months ago. He is survived by his mother, a daughter, and two sons.

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll	
Nov. 1-15	Friday, Nov. 23
Nov. 16-30	Saturday, Dec. 8
Monthly Payroll	
Nov. 1-30	Monday, Dec. 10



Bula Waya Epidemic Breaks all Records at Dispensary

The Plant Dispensary, always one of the busiest operations in the refinery, out-did itself in setting all time records for visits last month as it coped with the influenza epidemic popularly called "Bula Waya". October had the highest number of visits in the Dispensary's history, with 11,249 patients treated in the 31-day period. The first day of the month gave the staff a good indication of what was coming, with the highest patient load ever recorded for one day — 664.

The month saw 3,207 sickness cases reporting, against a previous ten month's average of 2,199. Re-visit cases totalled 7,522 for October, against the ten-month average of 4,894, and 648 were treated in quarters (average 290). Statistics aside, those who had it (and those who have it now) agree that it has been one of the most unpleasant outbreaks ever to visit Aruba.

Dr. Robert Turfhoer ta muntra doctornan di Departamento Medico un grafica ilustrando e tarea pisá di Dispensario durante e influenza epidemico durante luna di October. E ocasion tahata un session di atardi den Dispensary, durante cual e grupo a discuti e problema y procedimientonan di trahao na Dispensario.

Dr. Robert Turfhoer shows doctors of the Medical Dept. staff a graph illustrating the Dispensary's peak load during the October influenza epidemic. The occasion was an evening session at the Dispensary, during which the group discussed the operation's problems and procedures.



Extra Thrift

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Also participating are the 270 Lake Fleet officers in the Provident Fund of the Esso Transportation Co. Ltd.

The largest number of employees who will benefit from the extra contributions are in the Lago Thrift Foundation where 6815 will receive the additional credits.

Each employee who is in the plan (and that is over 99 per cent of those eligible) will have credited to his thrift account a fixed sum of Fls 25, plus 65 cents for each guilder he has contributed to the plan during the past year.

For example, a man making Fls 400 per month, with ten per cent of his pay going into the plan, has contributed Fls 480 in a year; at the same time the Company's regular contributions of three per cent have added Fls 144 to this employee's savings during that time. Now, as an additional Company contribution, this man gets 65 cents for each guilder he contributed, or 312, plus the Fls 25 fixed sum, or Fls 337. Added to the regular monthly amounts, this makes a total of Fls 481 that the Company has added to his savings over the past year.

Both refinery and marine personnel benefit by the distribution of these credits. The plan gives employees a means of saving regularly, and at the same time substantially increases their savings by the amounts added by the Company.

Bula Waya ta Kibra tur Record na Dispensario

Dispensario di Planta, semper un di e lugarnan mas ocupá den refinaria, a surpasa su mes den establecimiento di un record nunca visto pa bishitanan durante luna pasá, mientras nan tabata combatiendo cu e influenza epidemico popularmente yamá "Bula Waya".

Cu 11,249 paciente pa recibi tratamiento medico den e periodo di 31 dia, October tabatin e numero mas grandi di bishitanan den historia di Dispensario. E promer dia di luna a duna empleadonan di Dispensario un bon indicacion di lo cual tahata bini, cu e cantidad mas grandi di paciente cu a worde registrá den un dia, esta 664.

Durante luna di October 3,207 casonan di enfermedad a worde reportá, contra un promedio anterior over di diez luna di 2,199. Casonan di bishita repiti a monta na 7,522 pa October, contra e promedio over di un periodo di diez luna di 4,894, mientras 648 empleado a worde mandá cas pa tratamiento (promedio 290).

Ponendo tur estadistico un banda, esnan cu tabatin Bula Waya (y esnan cu tin'e awor) ta admiti cu el ta un di e epidemianan mas desagradable cu a yega di bishita Aruba.

Note: The Instrument Society held its first "Caribbean Instrumentation conference" last weekend, too late for this issue. Details will appear in the Esso News of December 7.



E portret aki ta un di e dos retratonan mas bienw cu ta conoci na Aruba. El a worde sacá mas of menos banda di anja 1888. E forti Zoutman bienw a worde trahá na anja 1796 y a worde yamá segun un admiral Holandes cu a bringa contra Inglesnan den Noordzee. E forti tabata hasta pafor di stad y na mes lugar tabatin un fuente di awa tibio cual, segun ta hisá, mester tabata posede efectonan medicinal. Na anja 1799 Commandant Specht a bati un atake Ingles, haci den anochi bao commando di Admiral Hamilton, y asina leeuw cu ta reconoci, esaki tabata e unico vez cu e forti aki mester a opera den accion formal.

This picture is one of the two oldest known photographs of Aruba. It was taken around 1888. The old fortress Zoutman was built in 1796 and named after a Dutch admiral who fought against the English in the North Sea. The fortress was rather out of town, and right in this spot there was a warm-water well which was supposed to have beneficial medicinal effects. In 1799 Commander Specht beat off an English night attack under Admiral Hamilton, and as far as is known that was the only time this fortress had to operate in a major action.



The Lake Tankermen's Council is shown in its first meeting early this month. Starting from left around the table are A. C. Nurse (alternate), L. E. Marchena, Capt. W. Porter, N. E. Sampson, Capt. W. L. Thomas, V. R. Pataca, and D. L. van Putten. (see story on page 2).

Simeon Tromp and Frank Mingo (at right, in that order) are new members who joined the SPAC in the recent reorganization. C. E. Lacle is completing J. Geerman's two-year term, and Mr. Tromp is completing Mr. Lacle's one-year term. G. E. Fernandes is completing the two-year term of M. Inness, and Mr. Mingo will complete Mr. Fernandes' one-year term. Mr. Tromp has 14½ years service, and is with LOF; Mr. Mingo has 13 years service, and is with Cracking.

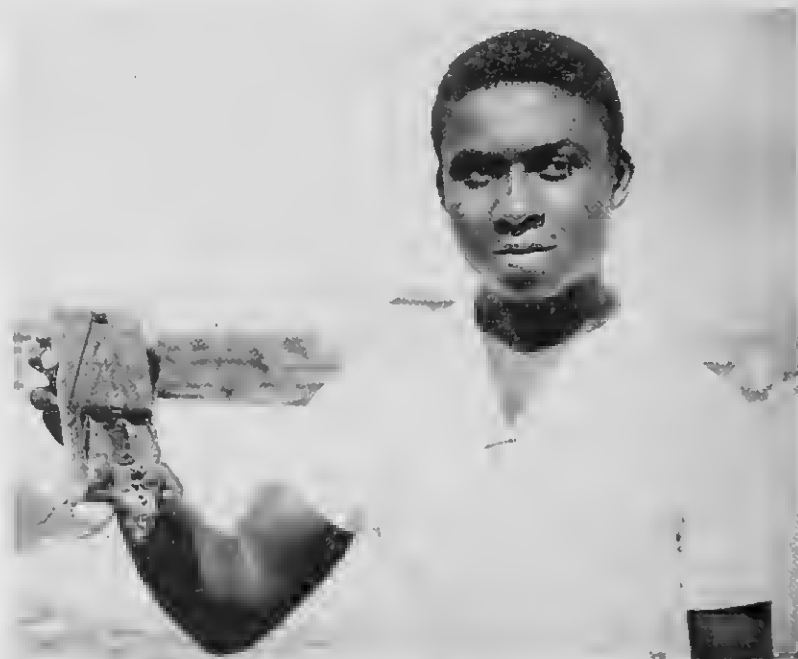


The wedding party at right is that of Daniel Croes of the Garage and Edna Croes, who were married at St. Theresa's November 8. The former Miss Croes (now Mrs.) is the eldest daughter of Mario Croes, well-known figure at the Sport Park. Dalmatius Navas was best man, and Maria Thysen was first bridesmaid. The newlyweds honeymooned in Curaçao for a week, and are now at home in Paradera.

Cecilio Boekhoudt of the Shipyard Office knows how to defeat the heat. He is shown lolling in the public swimming pool at Bonaire during his 6½ weeks visit with his family in September and October.



Cecilio Boekhoudt di Shipyard Office sabi com combati calor. Aki nos ta mire'le aparentemente masha na su comodidad den e zwembad publico na Bonaire durante su bishita di 6½ seman cu su familia durante September y October.



Most people are content to catch one rat at a time, but Joseph Bowen of the Storehouse goes in for multiple-catches at his home on Ireneweg, in San Nicolas. He is shown with a recent catch of three; his record is four at one time. (Trapping is a steady job in the refinery, too, in charge of the Safety Division. They have 30 to 40 scattered traps set all the time, and catch about 100 rats a month).

Mayoria di hendenan ta contento si nan por coi maske ta un djaca den un biaha, pero Joseph Bowen di Storehouse ta haciendo cogidanán di mas cu uno na su cas na Ireneweg, San Nicolas. Aki el ta worde munstrá cu un cogida reciente di tres; su record ta cuater den un biaha. (Tambe den refinaria ponemento di trampa pa djaca ta un trabao regular. Esaki ta un encargo di Safety Division. Constantemente tin 30 pa 40 trampa para na varios lugarnan, cogiendo mas of menos 100 djaca cada luna).

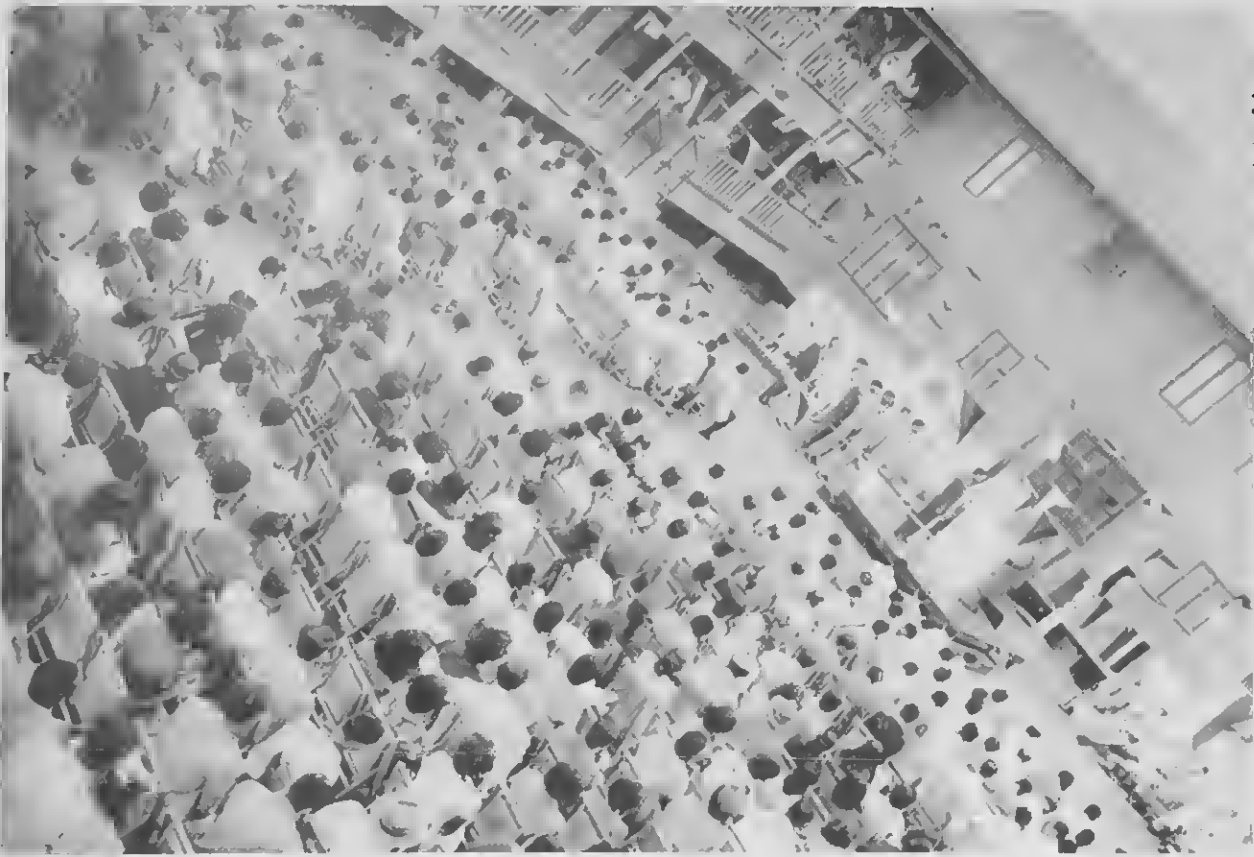


Photo by S. Rarrop



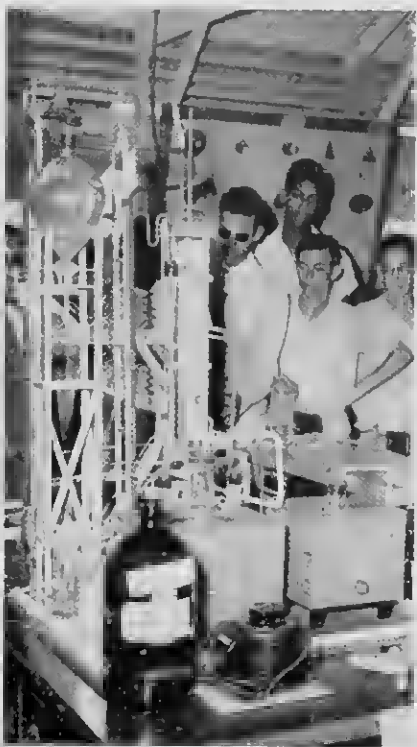
Spooks and goblins, pirates and cowboys, and a hundred strange things you couldn't name were all over the place at the grade school in the Colony October 31, as hundreds of children enjoyed the Halloween tradition of costumes. The Community Council sponsored the fun, with the help of teachers and parents.





The back court of the Training Building was the scene of the 1947 class graduation.

Ceremonia di graduamento di e klas di 1947 di Aprendiznan a tuma lugá ariba e tereno patras di e edificio di e Departamento di Training.



An interested group studies a glass working model of a fractionating unit made by eight graduates in the Catalytic & Light Ends Dept.

Un grupo interesá ta studia un model di glas di un "fractionator", cu a worde trabá door di ocho aprendiz cu a gradua, kendenan ta den e Departamento di Catalytic y Light Ends.

G. Kok of the Dept. of Education spoke in praise of Lago's long-range vocational school activities.

Sr. G. Kok di Departamento di Educación a elogiar Lago su actividadnan conectá cu school di ofishi.

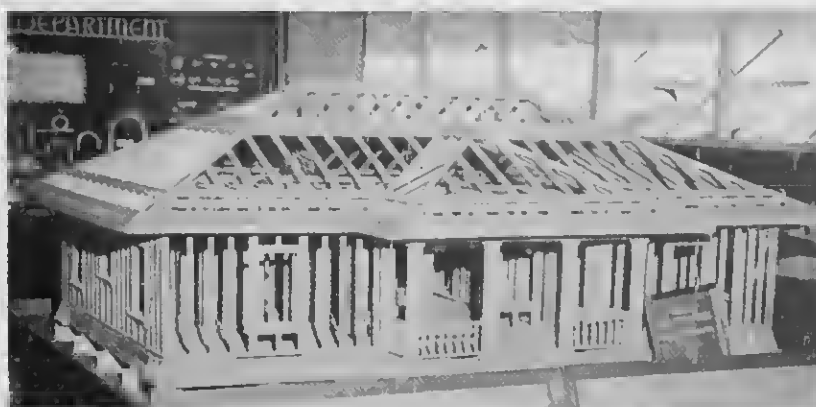


Young Aruba — ambitious, pleased at having learned, anxious to learn more.

Arubianonan joven — ambicioso, satisfecbo di por a sinja, y ansioso pa sinja mas.

Eight M&C-Carpenter graduates showed their skill in this intricate model of a six-room house, built to exact scale.

Ocho aprendiz carpinte cu a gradua a mustra nan capacidad trahando e model aki, di un cas di seis compartimento exactamente na escala.



The LVS Graduation

as seen by the camera

The story of the ninth graduation day at Lago Vocational School was carried in the last issue. On this page, together with the list of graduates at right, are camera highlights of the occasion.

Den ultimo numero di Esso News, un storia tocante e di nuebe graduación di Lago Vocational School a worde publicá. Ariba pagina aki, hunto cu lista di esnan cu a gradua, na banda robez, ta poco portret cu a worde sacá durante ceremonianan.

1947 GRADUATES

MARINE DEPARTMENT

A. R. James R. Rasmijn
W. A. Mathews O. J. Zambrano
U. C. Spratt

MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

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D. Alvares F. J. Maduro
P. I. Arends H. A. Maduro
W. O. Bailey M. R. Maduro
I. Boekhoudt J. M. Maties
J. G. Brion F. P. Nicolaas
F. R. Brooks R. Nicolaas
J. E. Cecilia C. E. Peterson
N. Croes I. D. Schotburg
A. De P. Dornthal P. J. Schwengle
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M. Gomez V. Semeleer
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P. N. Jack D. Werleman
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H. Geerman E. T. Loydens
A. A. Hartogh J. L. Tjam
A. T. Henriquez M. O. Zarraga

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A. Croes D. Kelly
N. Croes T. A. Kelly
I. Croes P. Kuok
T. Dablan F. Maduro
J. E. Dirks W. G. Murray
T. E. Felix L. T. Orman
A. Figaron F. Quandus
A. Geerman P. A. Richards
A. G. Geerman M. Semeleer
J. J. Havertong F. Thiel
A. I. Hereira J. F. Werleman
C. Geerman J. Yarzagaray

Dr. P. C. Hooghoudt, acting Lt. Governor, urged the graduates to continue their efforts into their working lives.

Mr. P. C. Hooghoudt, Gezaghhebbber interino, a conseba e aprendiznan cu a gradua pa sigui aplica nan esfuerzonan tambe den nan bida di trabao.



A tanker model, cut away to show the interior piping, is the painstaking work displayed by four Process-R&S graduates.



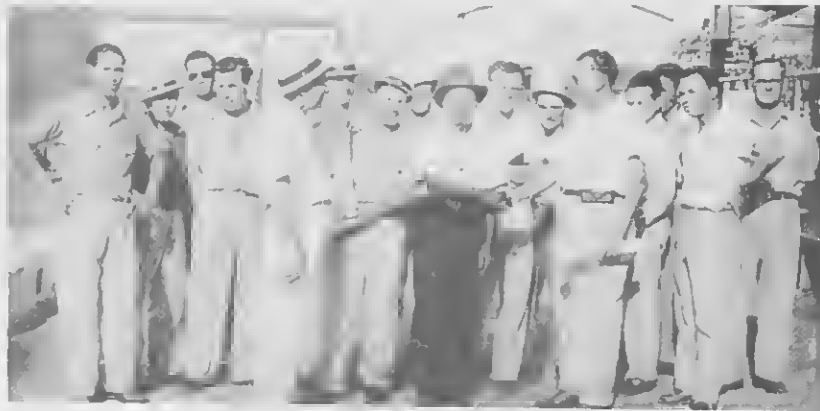


Margaret Rathnum, center, receives a gift of candle stands and a figurine from her many friends in the Accounting Department's Service Division November 3, as she leaves the Company to devote more time to house-keeping. Etta Williamson is making the presentation.

Carl Villafana of the Machine Shop displays the certificate received from the Cleveland Engineering Institute last month after his successful completion of their extension course in mechanical drafting. Sixteen months of study went into the project.



Before Daniel Croes, radio dispatcher at the Garage, was married to Edna Croes at St. Theresa's November 8, co-workers at the Garage added a check to their good wishes. J. A. Hoppe is presenting it. The bride and groom will live at Paradera.



William Wells of M&C-Carpenters was presented with a wrist watch by fellow workers October 29, before leaving for the USA to study Civil Engineering. Douglas Scott of No. 1 Zone Office did the presenting for the group.



Theodore Greaux of the Esso Heights Dining Hall receives a silver service and congratulations from McGilchrist Pope on behalf of Dining Hall employees, before his marriage to Nina Ledee at St. Theresa's Church. The couple will live in San Nicolas.

When George Farrell retired November 1 after 22 years of service, friends in LOF presented him with a wall clock to keep track of his leisure hours in Trinidad. Julio Boom made the presentation. Mr. Farrell had worked in Brazil, Panama, Cuba, and Nicaragua before coming to Aruba.

Funny Names

Components of the petroleum industry have as interesting a jargon of descriptive terms and phrases as any American industry. Examples of its colorful nomenclature are illustrated here. While the producing field has contributed most of the terms, motor transport, marine, and pipe line have entries, too. How many do you recognize?



CROW'S NEST

An elevated platform on the foremast of a ship, partly enclosed, for the use of the lookout. It was carried by whalers at a very early date.



FLOATING ROOF

A roof on special storage tanks which floats upon the oil. This is supposed to reduce evaporation losses and to minimize the chances of fire.



CAT CRACKER

A refining unit which heats and cracks liquid petroleum in the presence of a catalyst, a substance that speeds up a chemical reaction while remaining unchanged itself.



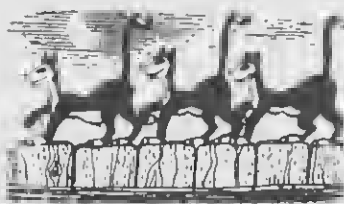
PIG

A scraper with fins attached that pushes wax and other sediment ahead of it through pipe lines to traps where it is removed. Also called a "go devil".



WILDCAT

A well in an unproved territory. It is analogous to "prospect" in mining. Also, an individual exploring far from where oil is actually known to exist.



CAT WALK

An elevated walkway between the midship house and the after house. Always found on tankers or other heavily laden ships whose decks may be awash.



DOG HOUSE

A building provided for drilling crews and pumpers in producing fields. Also a little coop near the derrick floor where the men keep their clothes when not at work.



GOOSE NECK

A goose neck is a vapor pipe line on a still in a refinery. Also, refers to the connecting member of the hose on a rotary swivel on a derrick.



WATERWITCH

A waterwitch is an electrically-operated device which is used to assist in locating the source of underground water which gets into a well.



MOUSE TRAP

A tool, cylindrical in form, which is used to fish out small metal objects that may be lost in a well. The bottom end is fitted with an inward opening valve.



GYPSY HEAD

Small drum aboard ship driven by a winch or anchor-windlass, around which a rope or chain is turned for heaving in. Used for lifting, or tying up a ship.



PIE WAGON

A panel truck used mostly by Dealer Salesmen and for maintenance purposes. It is also used on mail runs in our refineries, and at the Home Office.



They blazed an important trail...

Nan tabata di promer den e caminda importante.

An unusual feature of the Vocational School graduation October 27 was the introduction, one by one, of the members of the first apprentice group, the class of 1935, who are still Lagoites. Afterwards Jan Beaujon, now senior employment assistant in the I.R. Department, gave the Esso News this picture of the class, of which he (at left) was the instructor. (For names of the group, see Papadamento story).

Un aspecto interesante di graduacion di aprendiznan dia 27 di October tabata introduccion, uno pa uno, di miembronan di e promer grupo di aprendiznan, klas di anja 1935, kendenan ainda ta traha en Lago. Despues Jan Beaujon, actualmente "Senior Employment Assistant" den Departamento di Relaciones Industrial a regala Esso News e portret aki di e klas, di cual el (banda robes) ta hata instructor.

Un lista completa di tur cu por a worde identifica diez-seis anja despues ta sigui:

1. Simon Dirksz Pipe
2. Loreto Lopez ex-employer
3. Herman van Dinter deceased
4. Vicente Briezen Machinist
5. Porfilio Croes Staten member and Island Council member
6. Jose Figaroa Colony Maintenance
7. Pablo Henriquez Storehouse
8. Jose Dirksz L. O. F.
9. Joseph Maduro Foundry
10. Joseph Oduber Metal Trades
11. Quirino Geerman ex-employee
12. Joseph Tromp Paint
13. Florencio Croes L. O. F.
14. Gilberto Webb Carpenter
15. Cleto Geerman ex-employee
16. Rafael Wever Training
17. Pablo van der Briezen Metal Trades
18. Jacobo Rasmijn deceased
19. Zacharias Kelly Storehouse
20. Cerilio Laele Machinist
21. Frans Croes ex-employee
22. Basilio Erasmus Machinist

Supplemental 2000 Brings Rewards on Single CYI to 3750

Hendrik van den Arend, whose 1947 suggestion on a small piping change in loading catalyst into the Catalytic unit had already earned him Fls. 1,750, received Fls. 2,000 more on it last month as a supplemental award.

His initial award was 750, and he won the 1948 top capital award of 1,000; the supplemental award for the idea, which is in use at a number of other Company refineries, brings his total on this one suggestion to Fls. 3,750.

A complete list of the most recent Coin Year Ideas winners follows:

Supplemental

- H. van den Arend - Fls. 2000: Install bypass line with aeration supply in fresh Cat. loading line.
C. T. Emmanuel - Fls. 50: Use 1 1/2" rounds on auto fenders to prevent cracking along edges.

Initial

- R. Beaujon - Fls. 50: "Gadget" on improving safety of FK 20 G.E. circuit breakers - Vis. Units.
B. T. Carter, Jr. - Fls. 50: File clerk dispensary to begin shift at 6:30 a.m.
M. van Bochove - Fls. 50: Rotate steel frame between motor and pumps' ends - No. 152S and 1529, 15AR.
B. C. Hill - Fls. 35: Install line from basement to boiler No. 2 Powerhouse.
S. E. Samson - Fls. 35: Hook up compressors' gland drain line into "stages drain pots" - Hydro Plant.
S. E. W. Alleyne - Fls. 30: Remove block valve & use gate valve on low gas line to GAR No. 2 etc.

Varios Miles ta Recibi Beneficio Di Thrift Extra

Mas cu 7500 empleado cu ta participa den Lago Thrift Foundation y Overseas Thrift Plan lo recibi beneficio di contribucionnan extra di Compania cu a worde anuncia seman pasa. Cerca Fls. 3,000,000 lo worde parti entre participantenan, den sumanan variable dependiendo ariba cuanto cada empleado mes a contribui den su thrift plan durante aña pasa. E Fls. 3,000,000 aki ta en adicon na en sumanan cu ta worde contribui cada periodo di pago door di Compania na credito di cada participante.

E cantidad mas grandi di empleadonan cu lo recibi beneficio di e contribucionnan extra ta den Lago Thrift Foundation den cual 6815 miembro lo recibi credito adicional.

Cada empleado cu ta participa den e plan (y esey ta mas cu 99 por ciento di esnan eligibel) lo recibi un suma fijo di Fls. 25, y ademas 65 cents pa cada florin cu el a contribui den e plan durante aña pasa.

Por ehemplo, un hombre cu ta gana Fls. 400 pa luna y cu ta contribui diez por ciento di su pago den e plan, lo a contribui Fls. 480 den un aña; na mes un tempo contribucionnan regular di Compania di tres por ciento lo a agrega Fls. 144 na reserva di tal empleado. Awor, como un contribucion adicional di Compania, e empleado aki ta recibi 65 cents pa cada florin cu el a contribui, esta 312, ademas e Fls. 25 fijo, of total Fls. 337. Cantá huntu cu contribucionnan regular mensual di Compania, esaki ta alcanza un total di Fls. 481 cu Compania a agrega na reserva di tal empleado durante aña pasá.

Tanto empleadonan di refinaria como di marina ta recibi beneficio di distribucion di tal creditonan. E plan ta duna empleadonan un medio pa spaar regularmente, y na mes tempo esaki ta aumenta nan reserva considerablemente pa medio di e sumanan cu Compania ta agrega.

Reymundo Reports Snow and Good Grades

A recent letter from Reymundo Farro, a Lago Vocational School graduate now at high school in Pennsylvania, gives his grades, which are high, and tells of the first snow, which was also getting high:

"By now you probably would have received our grades for the first rating period. However, I don't think it will do any harm if I repeat my grades. They are as follows:

Conduct 95 World History 92
English II 90 Col. Physics 95
Algebra II 95 Physical Ed. 90

I am also happy to tell you that I have been elected vice president of the "Engineers Club".

And just as a matter of information; we — the Physical Science Club — are going to visit the Franklin Institute next Friday, Nov. 9th.

This morning we saw the first snow. It was snowing the whole morning.

Yours truly, R. Farro.

SPAC Develops Vacation Changes

Important changes in policy affecting staff and regular employees have been brought about through the efforts of the Special Problems Advisory Committee in recent meetings.

The two most substantial have to do with vacations, with sickness benefits now covering vacation periods in Aruba, and with contributions for vacation savings now extended to vacation periods. Both new features were announced by the Company this month.

All staff and regular employees covered by the Disability Benefit Plan who become sick while on vacation in Aruba may qualify for sickness benefits the same as if they had not been on vacation. If the disability is certified by the Medical Dept., the vacation will be extended by the number of days involved.

The Vacation Savings Plan was changed November 1 so that contributions to the Plan are made to cover vacation periods. Previously employees could contribute to the Plan only during periods when they were on the job.

Tax Spread for Convenience

Also taking place following a recent SPAC request was the Company's agreement to spread deductions for additional income tax due the Government over a five-month period. This additional tax on overtime, outside earnings, and similar income beyond regular earnings will thus be less of a burden than if all collections had been made before the end of the year, as would have been done normally.

To avoid such additional deductions next year, it is suggested that employees who receive outside income arrange with the Payroll Dept. to have large enough deductions made in advance over a 12-month period.

Three Promoted



Top left, W. J. Butler

Top right, G. E. Robertson

Left, E. Welch

Recently announced were promotions for E. Welch of the Training Division to principal of the Vocational School; W. J. Butler of TSD Process to group head B, Intermediate Operations; and G. E. Robertson of Process Utilities, to assistant shift foreman, Zone 2.

Mr. Welch came with Lago December 28, 1948, as a training assistant.

Mr. Butler joined the Company April 18, 1945, as a student chemical engineer 2. In 1947 he was made a chemical engineer B.

Mr. Robertson started as operator August 15, 1949 and has served as acting assistant shift foreman.

Officers Elected by Lago Sport Park Board

Installation of the newly-elected members of the Lago Sport Park Board (formerly known as the Lago Sport Park Recreation Committee) by General Manager O. S. Mingos took place November 15.

Officers elected by the Board for the 1951-1952 term are R. A. E. Martin, chairman; Hugo de Vries, vice-chairman; and J. L. Wever, secretary.

SERVICE AWARDS

20-Year Buttons

Capt. Geo. Chandler	Marine
Epifanio N. Theyson	Shipyard
Micronimo E. van der Linden	Shipyard
Cipriano de Kort	Shipyard
James N. Rombly	Shipyard
Robert C. Spanner	Shipyard
Zacharias de Kort	L.O.F.
Thomas H. Geerman	Rec. & Ship. Wharves
Andres D. Wehh	Pipe
Emiliano de Cuba	Pipe
Jacobo A. Figaroa	Carpenter
Hatalio Brito	Yard
Jose Dania	Garage
Cornelis de Mein	Masons

10-Year Buttons

Basil Madina	Storehouse
Ainsworth C. Dowling	M. & C. Admin.
Nevington McLeod	Yard
George Boston	Col. Maint.
Carlo Maduro	Pipe
Felix H. Marlin	Garage
Timothy J. Campbell	Pipe
Ramon Thiel	Carpenter
Harris John	Masons & Insul.
Lillian D. Every	M. & C. Admin.
Pedro Trimon	Instrument
Edmund O. A. Williams	Pipe
Francisco Maduro	Garage
James Gumbs	Utilities
Eustace de Silva	L.O.F.
Phillip J. Singh	L.O.F.
Maurice A. Dalrymple	Cracking
Alexander M. Kersout	L.O.F.
Harry I. A. Nahar	L.O.F.
Elias K. Zimmerman	L.O.F.
Ignacio F. Koolman	Rec. & Ship.
Ferdinand A. Braaf	Cracking
Herman F. Bahlingen	Rec. & Ship.
Petrus L. de Wever	L.O.F.
Frank A. Gilkes	Shipyard
Alves Thomas	Shipyard
Stanislaus A. Croes	Marine
Francisco B. Marchena	Marine
Albert Binetti	T.S.D.
Joseph A. Logan	Process T.S.D.
Robert Khan	Process T.S.D.
Ludolph I. Vieira	Accounting
Una P. Amoroso	I. R. Dept.
Martin L. Brennan	Marine

Library Campaigns for Children Memberships

Efforts by Dr. Joh. Hartog, of Aruba's Public Library & Reading Room, to make Aruba's children read more reached a climax last month, when the number of children-members rose from 189 to 482. This brought the total number of members close to 1,000.

A circular letter was handed to all school children early in October, and two assistants were needed to register all the new members, who trooped into the library in whole classes. With all schools represented by new members, top-ranking were Julianaschool with 188 new members, the St. Dominic's college with 77, and St. Mary's college with 42.

Books are available for children from the first to the highest grades. Every afternoon after school the library is open, and anyone who wishes to become a member will have to pay only 40 cents until the end of this year. For 40 cents you may borrow a book every other day; those who live in San Nicolas and Sabanaeta may borrow two.

There are books for every taste, books in Dutch, Spanish, and English, and a special section for older boys and girls.

Dr. Hartog has announced that a set of the illustrious "Enciclopedia Espasa" has been ordered for the library. This is the largest encyclopedia in the world, with 88 volumes. More than 8 million sections appear in it, with over 30,000 biographies, and 160,000 illustrations. Aruba is one of the few places in the area with this work in a public library because it is so very expensive.

New Phone Number At Oranj. Library

The director of the Public Reading Room and Library at Oranjestad has asked that notice be made of new phone numbers assigned there. They are given below:

1540 Dr. J. Hartog, librarian
1580 Exchange and film-library
1428 G. Amelink, head film section

Metal Trades Win Sport Park Competition, Lose to R.C.A.

Few if any "experts" gave the Metal Trades a chance at the championship when the Lago Sport Park Interdepartmental Competition started with twenty entries on July 25, 1951. However, Lago's musclemen proved their football savvy by first conquering all opposition in the North Division and in the play-off against the General Office Building (winners South Division) and Electrical (winners West Division) the former were beaten and the latter scored a draw.

Last year's champions, the Electrical Dept. team, played a draw game against G. O. B., and so Metal Trades gained top football honors and Electrical was runner-up.

A presentation match was played Sunday, November 11, at the Lago Sport Park featuring the Metal Trades versus the Racing Club Aruba. The Aruba Champions' skill and technique was too high a hurdle for the spirited Metal Tradesmen and the

latter suffered a 4 to 1 setback.

After the game Management representative F. W. Switzer, Mechanical Superintendent, was introduced by E. J. Huckleman, Committee Chairman. Mr. Switzer congratulated the winners and complimented all teams for the good sportsmanship displayed throughout the tournament. He remarked that Lago Management is specially interested in inter-departmental competitions, since they afford employees an opportunity to meet one another as a group after working hours.

The following awards were won:

Metal Trades The Lago Football Championship Challenge Trophy, a Silver Cup and 15 gold medals.

Electrical Gold Cup and 15 silver medals.
G. O. B. Gold Cup.

Metal Trades ta Gana Competitie di Sport Park Y ta Perde Contra RCA

Masha poco of casi ningun experto por a asegura Metal Trades di un oportunidad pa campeona ora cu Competitie Interdepartamental di Lago Sport Park a cuminsa cu 20 team participante ariba 25 di Juli 1951. Sinembargo, e hombernan muscular di Lago a demonstra cu nan wega tabata perfecto, door di gana promer tur oposicion den Division di Noord y den ultimo wega contra General Office Building (ganadornan Division di Zuid) y Electrical (ganadornan Division di Pabao) di promer a worde derrotá y e ultimo a sali tabla.

Campeonnan di anja pasá, team di Departamento Electrico, a taba un wega contra G.O.B., y asina Metal Trades a gana honor mas halto di football y Electrical a sali segundo.

Un wega di presentacion a worde hungá Diadomingo, 11 di November, ariba Lago Sport Park entre Metal Trades y Racing Club Aruba. Experiencia y tecnico di campeonnan di Aruba tabata un obstrucion mucho grandi pa e hungadornan entusiastico di Metal Trades y e ultimo a sufrí un derrota di 4 pa 1.

Despues di wega, representante di Directiva, F. W. Switzer, Mechanical Superintendent, a worde introduci pa E. J. Huckleman, Presidente di Comité. Sr. Switzer a felicita e ganadornan y a complimenta tur team participante pa e sportividad demostrá durante henter e torneo. El a observa cu Directiva di Lago ta particularmente interesá den competitie inter-departamental, como esaki ta duna empleadonan un oportunidad pa encontra otro como un grupo despues di oranan di trahao. E siguiente premionan a worde ganá:

Metal Trades "Lago Football Championship Challenge Trophy", un copa di plata y 15 medalia di oro.

Electrical Copa di oro y 15 medalia di plata.
G.O.B. Copa di oro.

SPAC

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cu si tur colleccion a worde haci promer cu fin di anja, manera normalmente mester worde haci.

Pa evita tal deducionnan adicional durante anjanan siguiente, ta worde sugerí cu empleadonan cu tin entrada di pafor haci un arreglo cu Pay-roll Department pa haci deducionnan bastante grandi di antemano durante un periodo di 12 luna.

Torpedo Club ta Habri Terreno Nobo di Deporte

Un otro paso adelante den terreno di deporte a worde tumá dia 11 di November ora Victorina Irausquin di Laundry a corta un cinta na entrada di terreno di football di Torpedo Club y a declara e terreno nobo habri.

Cinco equipo, Racing Club Sabaneta, Caribe, Republic, East Star, y Torpedo a tuma parti den e ceremonia, cual a inclui un parada, hizaemento di bandera y presentacion di bouquet. Den oranan di mainta tabatin weganan amistoso entre RCS y East Star, y entre Caribe y Republic. Den oranan di merdia Club Torpedo a gana e wega final contra RCS.

Club Torpedo a worde estableci mas of menos 15 luna pasá, cu Frans Maduro como presidente, Mauricio Weruet como vice-presidente, y Francisco Maduro como secretario. Efigenio Irausquin ta captain di e equipo di football.



Photo by S. Rajroop

Torpedo Club Opens New Sports Field

Another forward step in the field of sports was taken November 11 when Victorina Irausquin of the Laundry cut a ribbon at the entrance of the Torpedo football field and declared the new grounds open.

Five teams, the Racing Club Sabaneta, Caribe, Republic, East Star, and Torpedo took part in the ceremony, which included a parade, raising of the flag, and presentation of bouquets. In the morning there were friendly matches between RCS and East Star, and between Caribe and Republic. In the afternoon the host team, Torpedo, won the feature match over RCS.

The Torpedo Club was founded about 15 months ago, with Frans Maduro as president, Mauricio Weruet as vice-president, and Francisco Maduro as secretary. Efigenio Irausquin is captain of the football team.

At right, Victorina Irausquin happily performs the traditional ribbon-cutting ceremony to open the Torpedo Club's new sports field.

Aruba Wins Two, Ties One, With Curacao



Zep Oduber presents prizes at the end of the three-day baseball series with the Curacao champions. Left to right, J.J.P. "Zep" Oduber, E. J. Huckleman, Carmen Hurtado, Carlotica Odor, a fan, and Pedro Reite, one of the Curacao prizewinners.

Below, Carlotica Odor, madrina for La Esfera, presents flowers to Carmen Hurtado, her Lucky Strike colleague, just before B. Teagle, P. R. director, pitches the first ball. L. to r., Max Odor, Breerton Teagle, Carlotica Odor, Carmen Hurtado, Luther Panthophlet, Edney Huckleman, Charles Lake, and Juan Rosales.



"Lucky Strikes", baseball champions of Curacao, played a series of three games against the local La Esfera, Dodgers and Nesbitt's teams, at the Lago Sport Park on Saturday and Sunday, November 3 and 4.

The visitors displayed good physical condition by playing this many games in two days and good sportsmanship was prevalent throughout the series.

The Lucky Strikes proved their mettle in the opener against La Esfera by coming from behind and forcing the game into extra innings when they tied the score 3 to 3 in the eighth. Darkness forced the umpires to call the game at the end of the tenth with the score unchanged.

Good pitching, timely hitting by Juan Perez and Jesus Marguez and fine base running by Harry LeGrand helped the Dodgers score a 5 to 3 victory over Lucky Strike in Sunday morning's game.

In the final game played Sunday afternoon the Nesbitt team turned back the Lucky Strikers to the tune of 5 to 1.

On completion of the tournament J. J. P. Oduber, Chairman of the Don Bosco Fund, thanked players, spectators, Lago Management, and all others who made this tournament a great success. The admission fee to the games will be used to help defray expenses for building an orphanage in Aruba.

Mr. Oduber also presented prizes to the winning teams and to players for individual achievements. Lucky Strike's Thomas Wilson was named the Most Valuable Player for his faultless fielding at the hot corner, his 417 batting average, and speedy base running (4 stolen bases).

Other awards went to Juan Perez, Harry LeGrand, Jesus Marguez, and Melvin Halley (Dodgers), Simon Martis and Pedro Reite (Lucky Strike), Max Fingal and Rene Aparicio (La Esfera) and Nemeito Brion and Clyde Harms (Nesbitts).

During the same week-end Aruba's Baby Ruth team travelled to Curacao to play a series of three games in Willemstad. The proceeds of these games went to the Jamaica Relief Fund.

Baby Ruth won the opening game

Libreria ta Corre Campaña Entre Muchanan

Esfuerzonan di Dr. Johan Hartog, di Lebreria Publico di Aruba, pa haci muchanan leza mas hopi, a alcanza un climax luna pasá ora e cantidad di muchanan cu ta miembro a aumenta di 189 te 482. Esaki a haci e cantidad total di miembronan casi alcanza 1,000.

Un carta circular a worde duná na tur mucha di school den promer parti di October, y dos ayudante tabata necesario pa registra tur e miembronan nobo cu tabata horda Leeszaal, mucho vez na trupa di henter un klas pa-rew. Cu miembronan nobo di tur school, di mas halto tabata Juliana-school cu 188 miembro nobo, St. Dominicus College cu 77, y St. Maria College cu 42.

Boekinan ta disponibel pa muchanan di eerste klas te pa muchanan di klasnan mas halto. Tur atardi despues di school, Libreria ta habri y cualkier persona cu kier bira miembro mester paga solamente 40 cents te na fin di e anja aki. Pa 40 cents bo por presta un boeki cada dia; esnan cu ta hiba na San Nicolas y Sabaneta por presta dos.

Tin boekinan di tur clase, boekinan na Holandes, Spanjò, y Ingles, y un seccion special pa mucha homber y mucha muher di edad mas avanza.

Dr. Hartog a anuncia cu un set di e famoso "Encyclopedia Espasa" a worde encargá pa Leeszaal. Esaki ta e Encyclopedia mas grandi na mundo, consistiendo di 88 parti. Mas di 8 million seccion ta aparece aden, cu mas di 30,000 biografia y 160,000 ilustraciones. Aruba ta un di e poco lugarnan den e territorio aki cu tin un tal obra den un libreria publico pa motibo en e ta asina tanto costoso.

but dropped the two others. Highlight of the tournament was Baby Ruth's Leoncio Sharpe's powerful circuit clout in the opener with none on.

Kid's Corner

The Wild Swans

There once lived a King who had eleven sons, and a beautiful daughter named Eliza. The eleven princes and the Princess Eliza were very happy 'til their mother died. Then the King married a wicked woman who turned the eleven boys into wild swans.

Eliza did not know what had become of them, and she wandered about, very sad of heart. One day when she was on a little hill overlooking the ocean she saw eleven swans flying toward her over the sea. Just as the sun went down they dropped to the ground beside her. Their feathers fell off, and behold, there stood her eleven brothers!

"Oh, now we can always be together," cried Eliza.

But the oldest brother shook his head. "No," he said. "Our wicked stepmother has bewitched us, and we must stay swans as long as the sun shines. But every night, at sundown, we become men again. We do not live here, but far over the sea."

"Take me with you," pleaded the princess. So they made a great net of young willows and rushes. When morning came, and they had become swans again, they took hold of the net with their beaks and carried the girl away over the sea.

Towards evening a fearful storm arose, with lightning and thunder; but just before sundown they reached a rock, and the brothers became men again. The lightning still flashed from the heavens, but the Princess Eliza was not afraid, for her brothers joined hands around the rock, and she felt quite safe.

Next morning her swan brothers carried her off to a beautiful country, and there she fell fast asleep. She dreamed that a fairy came to her and told her that she could break the spell if she made shirts of nettles and threw over the swans. But she must not speak all the time she was at work.

When she awoke she remembered her dream and set to work. The nettles stung her poor hands, but she did not stop for that.

When her brothers came that night they saw her hands all blistered and asked her what had happened. But she said nothing.

The next day the King of that country caught sight of Eliza, and he fell in love with her at once and asked her to marry him. Eliza looked up into his kind face, but she said nothing.

The King pitied her, for he thought she was dumb. Then he took her away to his palace and there was a splendid wedding. But Eliza was not happy. She wandered into the woods and gathered nettles and worked upon the shirts.

Then some of the people said she was a witch. But she worked on 'til she had ten shirts finished and the eleventh almost completed. In those days the people believed in witches, and it was not long 'til they cried out that the girl must die, so they carried her out and were just about to tie her to a post when eleven wild swans dropped down beside her. All the people were frightened. Eliza broke through them, and catching up the eleven shirts, she threw them over the swans; and behold, her dear brothers stood beside her.

"Tell the King I can speak now,"



Anton Federle, better known as "Tony", retired this month with over 27 years of service starting at Wood River, Ill. June 27, 1924. He came to Aruba January 10, 1929 as a 2-cl. mechanic, and was a subforeman Electrical at his retirement. Above and below are groups that added checks to their good wishes for his future, which is to be in southern California. An interesting feature of his retirement luncheon was the fact that over 200 years of service was added up by the eight men around the table.



Visiting BG Lawyer Calendars Coming Doubles Stay Here

Aruba entertained British Guiana's only practising lady solicitor recently when Ena Luckhoo spent her vacation here and was so pleased with the island as a vacation spot that she doubled the month she originally intended to stay.

With the help of her cousin, Ed Luckhoo of the Caribbean Flying Club, she had a long look at Aruba from the air, and Mrs. J. Lambert made certain that she saw it



Ena Luckhoo, a practising lawyer from British Guiana, waves goodbye to Aruba after a pleasant two-month vacation here.

thoroughly at ground level. Between times she worked in side trips to Curaçao and Caracas.

Miss Luckhoo, whose family is famous in the legal field in British Guiana, was much impressed by Aruba's hospitality, cleanliness, and especially by its magnificent beaches. She climbed Hooiberg, explored the caves, toured the refinery, visited a whaler factory ship, and had a lot of assorted fun on the side.

She said she enjoyed every minute of it and (Tourist Board pls. note) that she would recommend Aruba heartily as a holiday resort.

Word has been received from the printer that Logo's 1952 calendars are printed, crated, and shipped, and will arrive here late this month. They are illustrated with colored views of Aruba, and, as in the past, will include the schedule of paydays, holidays, moon phases, and calendars for '51, '52, and '53.

Employee Is Saved By Safety Helmet

What could have been a fatal accident was recently averted because an employee had on his safety hat.

A painter, working on the removal of scaffolding from inside the stack of No. 1 C.U. Cross Furnace, was struck on his safety hat by a piece of falling scaffold tube about 52 inches long.

The scaffold tube slipped out of the hand of a fellow worker, also a painter, who was dismantling the interior scaffold about 48 ft. above ground level. The piece fell, striking one man on the right arm and shoulder, who was 12 ft. lower down. The bar continued to fall until it struck the injured at the second scaffold level, about 12 ft. above the ground level, or a total distance of 36 ft. Because of the protection given by his safety hat, he avoided serious injury.

Wear your Safety Hat



Photo by S. Rajroop

British ex-servicemen honored their companions who died in World Wars I and II at a service at the Anglican Church November 11. Rev. D. Jakeman conducted an impressive service, during which M. Quinlan blew the Last Post and E. Lawrence laid a wreath on the altar. Shown here is the inspection following the service, with G. Quackenbos of the Dispensary and L. Edgar of No. 3 Zone Office officiating. After Reveille, the men repaired to St. George's Hall for refreshments and toasts to King George and Queen Juliana.

Sickness Benefits Revised to Cover Vacations in Aruba

Announcement was made early this month that the Sickness Benefits Policy has been revised for all employees.

Effective October 15, 1951, any employee who becomes sick while on vacation in Aruba is eligible for sickness benefits on the same basis as if he were working. That is, he must report to the Dispensary or Hospital to be certified "unfit for duty"; his vacation can then be extended for whatever sickness time is certified by the Medical Department.



Photo by S. Rajroop

A capacity crowd turned out November 3 to hear Miss Ellabelle Davis, American soprano, in a concert sponsored by the Aruba Art Circle. Miss Davis, now on tour through South America and the Caribbean, captivated her listeners with a program that included songs in four languages.

cried Eliza, and when he had come she told the story of why she had been silent so long. Then all the people praised her, and the King gave a great dinner party for her and the eleven princes, who were never to be swans again.

Find the Word

The following groups of words have been taken from famous nursery rhymes. In each group there is one word that does not belong there. Can you find all the out-of-place words?

1. Mother Hubbard, kitchen, dog, bone
2. Old woman, children, boot, broth
3. Mary, black, fleece, lamb
4. Little Boy Blue, blow, violin, sheep
5. Cat, sun, fiddle, cow
6. Jack Horner, corner, thumb, Thanksgiving
7. Miss Muffet, spider, chair, whey
8. Tommy Tucker, dances, supper, bread
9. Bo-peep, found, sheep, home
10. Jack-be-nimble, slow, jump, candlestick

Answers to "Find the Word"

1. kitchen 2. boot 3. black 4. violin
5. sun 6. Thanksgiving 7. chair
8. dances 9. found 10. slow



You bet there's a big difference in gasolines -

and if your car could talk it would say so, when the new higher quality Esso gasoline goes on sale Dec. 1

CYI

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- S. G. Croes - Fls 30: Construct ladder or platform - Tank No. 479.
- W. de Souza - Fls 30: Install catch basin - PCAR elevator car.
- J. Gordijk - Fls 30: Install steam flowmeter on south tower feed preheater - IAR.
- D. John - Fls 30: Dismantle pipe line over pumps No. 224 & 225 & install gauge - Abs. Plant.
- A. Kadim - Fls 30: Place signal light on audigage case.
- S. L. Perryman - Fls 30: Close space between util. bldg. and L.H.B.Q's to automotive traffic.
- L. Rainey - Fls 30: Construct bus shelter east of tank 98.
- J. A. Seymour - Fls 30: Place gasoline coupons books' number on payroll deduction card (IBM)
- N. V. Cenac - Fls 25: Payroll run with staff and regular employees for CYI office.
- O. C. Dellimore - Fls 25: Write menu on blackboard Esso Heights Dining Hall
- H. Tyson - Fls 25: Install "screw type faucet" - Lago Commissary.
- J. van Dinter - Fls 25: Deliver damaged kerosene cans to training shops.
- R. Anthony - Fls 20: Install 1" check valve on steam line to roof tube outlet - No. 5 Crude Still.
- E. L. de Kort - Fls 20: Office clerk to sign petroleum products receipt.
- C. Dellimore - Fls 20: Install clock for employees - Hosp kitchen.
- J. E. Francis - Fls 20: Install cooling water line to packing glands on pump No. 936 - AAR-2.
- J. E. Gumbs - Fls 20: Install oil stand - Butane and Propane Plant.
- J. P. Hally - Fls 20: Install Extinguisher - Shipyard shop office
- G. Hermans - Fls 20: Extend rail - sidewalk to tennis courts and Esso Club.
- A. Klaverweide - Fls 20: Provide illumination - Hydrometer rack - No. 7 R.R.
- A. Luydens - Fls 20: Sell Government (tax) stamps at thrift plan office - Main Gate.
- I. R. Martinez - Fls 20: Install wash basin & drain - TSD Process Control Quonset Hut.
- P. Panneflek - Fls 20: Cut mail opening in door - Marine Dept. Annex.
- F. Parris - Fls 20: Saving in office supplies.
- F. Parris - Fls 20: Equip additional typewriter with ditto ribbon.
- C. Rohee - Fls 20: Savings in stationery supplies.
- A. St. Louis - Fls 20: Install air line at gasoline loading rack.
- E. Sutherland - Fls 20: Change ladder "design" to permit use of first two rungs - North of C3 Condensers - AAR2
- H. G. Violens - Fls 20: Install seal pots on lines to diaphragm motor - Press. Reg. - No. 3 Evap. Plant.
- H. F. Walcott - Fls 20: Rotate steam valve - north of No. 5 tar box - Abs. Plant.
- H. Wathey - Fls 20: Change connection to tank 485 to 8" gas oil line.
- R. Wever - Fls 20: Install extension rod to control valve wheels - stripping steam line to side stream stripper & tower - No. 5 Crude Still.

Commendation

- W. B. Cenac - Relocate thermocouple recording oil outlet temperature - Propane tower overhead condensers.
- E. Gumbs - Install extension on steam preheater inlet valve - L.O. Stab.
- J. S. James - Install supports to steam lines to pump 1054 & 1055 Pitch Stills.
- A. L. Lampkin - Relocate valve on outlet of No. 2 condenser - Propane Plant.
- L. C. Nelson - Food handlers card to be issued to all food handlers.
- C. Roohee - Investigate distribution and method of duplicating census etc. report.
- I. F. A. van Elk, MD - Inaugurate health education program.